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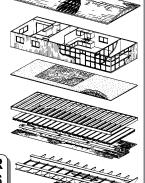


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IN MEMORIAM...

by Dorothy Ravener

ormer resident of Japanese Garden: Bill May July 27, 2018



Condolences sent to:

- Frank and Rosemary Darche on the loss of their son
- Patrick McNeil on the loss of his brother Fred
- Kathleen Terrazano on the loss of John Keenan. (Kay now resides at Rehab. Her address is on the Bulletin Board.)

WE CARE

by Dorothy Ravener

et Well wishes were sent to:

Steve Lyle Gail Mederios Niki Clark (going into Rehab) Dorothy Ravener - in hospital Darlene Kassien - in hospital



Editor's note: Please note that the location AND condition of the resident(s) named above can be temporary and may change at any time. We can only do monthly updates in the DOMEI for WE CARE.

DOMEI SUBMISSIONS

by Bet LeBrun, DOMEI Editor

ome people are saying that information for events, etc. are not appearing in the DOMEI and/or the calendar.

PLEASE FOLKS - I CAN ONLY PUBLISH INFORMATION THAT I RECEIVE!

If you are having/hosting a function that needs to be advertised, then by all means send it to me! Even if the details of your function aren't finalized, at least you can let it be known that "details will be posted on the Bulletin Board".

*******IMPORTANT*****

The deadline for the January 2019 DOMEI is DECEMBER 7. Please send me your submissions by that date - DEC 7 - otherwise it will not appear in the January edition. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

by Chris Green

ello from behind the elephant ear! Talk about tough ol' birds - thank you so very much for hanging in there for the General Mtg. It was a beaut. 6 months between the last and this left so much to discuss, but most everyone stayed awake. Paula and Marshall are going to be very busy transcribing and keeping us posted.



Please keep an eye on our Bulletin Board- tons of fun is planned. By the way, bakers - START BAKING THOSE COOKIES!

Is it already time to write our Holiday Cards? Start decorating? Pull out the boots? (Oops I don't do that anymore!)

I became aware of something interesting: our Northern Family usually brings the cool weather back and take it when they leave. Not sure how I feel about that.

Anyway, lots for all of us to do so, Let's Just Do It <u>ALL !</u> Thanks again for your support

Kindness Matters

Veterans Day 100 year anniversary

by Carolee Kingsbury

hank you everyone for coming. We had a short program and thanked the Veterans that were there. It was followed by lunch. A thank you to everyone who helped clean up. It was much appreciated.



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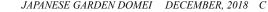
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BOARD BREAKFAST - DECEMBER 8th

by Chris Green

our Social Club Board of Directors cordially invites you to attend the annual FREE breakfast on Saturday, December 8th at 8:00am - doors open at 7:30am. We will be serving sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy, coffee, tea and O.J. in our PJ's and invite you to wear yours (too early to get dressed). Please sign up on social club board.

SOCIAL CLUB GENERAL MEETING - DEC 15th

by Chris Green

ur General Meeting will be held December 15th during Koffee Klatch. Make sure to attend!

CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 15th

by Jeanne Steigerwald

"Save the Date Japanese Garden Christmas Party 12/15/18"

T'was two Saturdays before Christmas... When all through the Clubhouse, Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse.

The Eggnog was cold And wine glasses bare In hopes that neighbors Soon would be there.

Friends and neighbors were nestled All snug in their beds, While visions of drink and laughter Danced in their heads.

And the food table was ready And the roasters galore. Let's eat, dance and be Merry 'Til we fall on the floor!



Please save the date - it's bound to be a ball!! December 15, 2018!! Any questions call Jeanne Steigerwald 216-570-5456!! Thanks!!

CHRISTMAS GOLF CART PARADE

by Carolee Kingsbury

The Parade will be on Sunday December 16th!
Decorate your cart, bicycle or any mode of transportation and join us by the pool. We start the parade at dark or around 6:00pm. Coffee and desert at the Clubhouse after the parade.



WELCOME WAGON WEDNESDAY

by Sandy Rassmussen



Telcome Wagon will be on December 19th with a Christmas Concert by Joe from Fletchers Music Center. (5:30pm)
Any questions, please feel free to contact Sandy Rassmussen (612) 432-7874.

BID EUCHRE - SUNDAY NIGHT

by Cathy Whyte

Oct. 21		
First place	Wanda Mooney	209 Points
Second place	Cathy Whyte	199 points
Third place	Ken Pitblado	169 points
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Oct. 28

First place	Cathy Whyte	196 points
Second place	Bill Philips	186 points

Nov. 4

First place	Wanda Mooney	214 points
Second place	Bill Philips	206 points

Congratulations to Mike Adams with a moon shot!

FOOD HANDLING

by Bet LeBrun

would like to offer residents of Japanese Garden a short basic food handling course. I will post a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board to see if people would be interested in this. If there is enough demand, then I will go ahead with it.







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LET'S CRAFT THIS WINTER!

By Kate Steigerwald

n Thursday October 25th, a small group of residents gathered for the first crafting event this season. We decorated Halloween masks, had desserts and enjoyed each other's company. In other words, lots of fun!



We are hoping to see many of you as we continue our monthly craft lunches. If there is a project you are just itching to do, or some techniques you'd like to experiment with please call me or Jeanne. We'd love to hear your ideas. We will also be soliciting feedback at the next event.

Stay tuned to see what we will be up to in December!

RUMMAGE SALE 2019 - DONATIONS

by Marcelle Rouse

The BIG EVENT is fast approaching!! January 12 is the date of the sale. So clean out your closets, cabinets and storage sheds. Furniture, yard and household items, electrical appliances (toasters, microwaves, coffee makers, etc.) are great sellers.



We will need a lot of volunteers to make this event a success. Many of us have Japanese Garden shirts and it would be nice to see our helpers wear them the day of the sale. If you don't have one that is fine or you may consider ordering one through Judi MacAskill at the jlady@gmail.com now or when she returns to Florida in early December.

ACCEPTED ITEMS include kitchen wares, small appliances, lamps, home decor, knick knacks, linens, furniture and more. Please mark the sizes of the bed linens, tablecloths and curtains. Clothing in clean, excellent condition will now be accepted.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED ARE: large heavy items such as sofa beds, mattresses and bed pillows, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves and freezers. We also cannot accept computer monitors, PC towers, big old TV's or unframed mirrors.

Remember only certain items will be accepted. This is not a dumping area for unwanted items listed above. Please make sure all donated items are in good working condition, clean, and bagged/boxed securely.

Please call me at 727-535-1342 or email <u>marcelle.rouse@gmail.com</u> to make pick-up arrangements for your donations. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

Last minute donations will be picked up curbside on Thursday morning, January 10.

This fundraiser supports the MANY social functions throughout the year.

DONATE! DONATE! DONATE! DONATE!



RUMMAGE SALE 2019 - VOLUNTEERS

by Marcelle Rouse

TOLUNTEERS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE JANUARY 9 to 12

Volunteers are needed to sort, price and sell items in clothing, books, toys, Christmas Corner,

electrical, furniture, knick knacks, kitchenwares, jewellery, linens and bath, fabric and notions, shoes and hats, and patio. There will also be a bake sale table.

Wednesday, January 9 at 1:00 p.m.

rolunteers are needed to set up the clubhouse (both rooms) to arrange tables for the sale.

Thursday, January 10

we need volunteers with vans/trucks and helpers to pick up and deliver items to the clubhouse.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR AL FOUR DAYS JANUARY 9 THROUGH 12

If you are interested in volunteering for the rummage sale, please call Marcelle Rouse at 727-535-1342.

Thursday January 10

- \rightarrow 8:00 a.m. Coffee and ??? for the volunteers. Instructions will be given at this time.
- \rightarrow 9:00 a.m. Curbside pick-up of last minute donations
- \rightarrow 9:00 a.m. Volunteers to pick up, sort and price items
- \rightarrow 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- → After lunch finish pricing

Friday January 11

- → 12:45 p.m. Department Heads report to clubhouse
- \rightarrow 1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. Volunteers ONLY to shop.
- \rightarrow 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Park Residents to shop

Saturday January 12

- \rightarrow 7:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts for the workers
- \rightarrow 8:00 a.m. 12:00 Sale open to public
- \rightarrow 11:30 a.m. 50/50 draw; \$1.00 blue bag special
- → 12:00 noon Pack unsold items, clean, vacuum and place chairs & tables in proper order.
- → Lunch will be served when work is completed.

We are asking for donations of sandwiches, salads and desserts to provide lunch for the volunteers on Thursday and Saturday, January 10 and 12.

We are also asking for donations of baked goods for the BAKE SALE.

Call Marcelle Rouse 727-535-1342 if you have any questions and would like to volunteer. (Watch the bulletin board for further information)

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JAPANESE GARDEN SHIRTS

by Judi MacAskill

Thave been approached to see if it would be possible to order polo/golf shirts with the Japanese Garden logo again this year. Last year, in addition to the navy and light blue, we also ordered red which everyone really liked.

I will place the order earlier this year so the shirts can be **delivered in time for the Rummage Sale on January 12th**. The minimum order is for 12 shirts so hopefully there will be enough people that want one to place an order.

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> CUTOFF DATE TO PLACE ORDER WILL BE DECEMBER 16th AND I WILL PLACE THE ORDER WITH THE PRINTER THE NEXT DAY.

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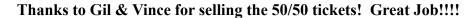
by Paula Pena

ou outdid yourselves! The Costumes get better and better every year! Some of you we couldn't even recognize... well done!

Thanks to our Judges Peggy Philips, Margo Hill and Carol Gray!

The Winning Costumes in no special order received Gift Cards to Restaurants

- Zombie Bride & Groom (Janet & Bob)
- Marilyn Monroe (**Brenda**)
- Pirate & Voodoo Woman (Vince & Gilda)
- Angel of Death (?)
- Sock Monkey (**Rita**)
- Purges (Sandy & Mark)
- Walking Dead (Marti & Jim)
- Lizard Women (Judy)
- We also had Restaurant Gift Cards for 5 lucky Door Prize Winners.
- 50/50 Winner was **Myrna** \$116



SUNDOWN: The band gave us just the right mix of Rock, Country, Oldies and Slow Dances. The dance floor was VERY full all night! Thanks to **Sandy Russell** for introducing us to a new band!

Desserts: Just the right amount of decadent delights and strawberries.

Decorations: The mood was set with a spooky creepy theme. Pretty much not one inch wasn't covered! The decorations were provided by the Social Club and Me. Thank You to **Bob**, **Janet**, **Nancy & Gil** for your had work. While **Nancy &** I arranged and set the tables, got the ice, soda, water, desserts and all those special details just so... **Gil**, **Bob and Janet** were up and down ladders creating for *hours and hours*! And then came back the next day to for clean up!!!! **Please make a point to thank them all!**

Thanks to **Becky Collins** for selling the tickets and keeping me updated. Thanks to **all of you** for coming, helping clean up at the end of the party and making it all worth it for me!

BOTTOM LINE: We made almost \$500 including 50/50 for the Social Club. Gave away \$245 in gift cards which I got donated. I was the **Gypsy Fortune Teller** and my prediction was right! **We had a Blast.** Nearly everyone made a point to tell me how much fun they had! That feels great. Be sure to tell **Gil, Bob, Janet and Nancy** too!



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by Sandy Rassmussen

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ALUMINUM CANS = DOLLARS

by Bet LeBrun

id you know that every time you put an aluminum can in a recycle bin, someone else gets money for it? It may not be much if you only recycle a couple of cans but in the long run, it adds up.

For instance, if we were to take all the empty aluminum cans after an event at the Japanese Garden Clubhouse, crush them, accumulate them and then bring them to a recycling depot, we would get money for doing that! (I'm more than willing to bring them to the depot.)

It may not be a whole lot (1000 cans will net about \$12 - \$15 as scrap aluminum) but whatever dollar amount we get, it's free money.

A cage WILL NOT be located where the recycle dumpsters are.

Call TERRY at 727-365-7760 to arrange a pick-up for your cans. (He will crush and bag them.)

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Japanese Garden Events Calendar

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SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

by Carolee Kingsbury

It is that time of year again. The price of membership to the Social Club has changed to \$10.00 a year. If you haven't joined by January 2019, you will have to pay the extra \$3.00 price per event. I am at Koffee Klatch every Saturday, or you can try me at home 727-223-3041. The dinners are free if you are 90 years old or over but you have to join the Social Club for it to be free. Thank you.

JG TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

by Gene & Anita Francoeur

es, it's that time of the year for the phone directory to be updated. I posted a copy of both the alphabet and the numerical portion of the directory on the Bulletin Board.

All are invited to determine the accuracy of the content. You may make changes next to your own info. Other ways to let me know if there are any adjustments is to email me at gfranco2@maine.rr.com or drop off a note with the correct info at 2634 Butterfly.

PLEASE - NO PHONE CALLS!

We will be back in the park December 28th and will start to submit this year's info to the publisher early and maybe get the new directory sooner that the past year.

ELECTIONS FOR THE JAPANESE GARDEN SOCIAL CLUB

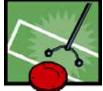
by Chris Green

Toting for the Officers and Directors are conducted at the Annual General Meeting in February. Please consider, if you would like to run for an Office or on Board of Directors. Members, in good standing, are eligible to run and to vote. If you wish to vote in the elections, membership dues must be paid prior to election. The Election Committee will be announced in December and will be accepting "Letters of Intent" after announcement.

SHUFFLEBOARD

by Sandy Rassmussen

huffleboard continues on Tuesdays at 7pm, we have been playing and enjoying each others' company for an hour or two each week. All are invited, single or doubles, you do not need to know how to play. A big thank you to Mark Rassmussen & Betty Harrison for making sure the courts are groomed well before we play and that everything is cleaned up and put away at the end!



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BRIDGE (TUESDAY NIGHT)

by Cathy Whyte



Oct 9

Wayne Showalter was first tonight with just 2950 and Joann Edmonds came in second with 2720. Wayne and Ken Pitblado had the high round with 1270.

Oct 16

Back to two tables and Chris Rau just nosed out Ken Pitblado by twenty points. Chris had 3560 and Ken had 3540. Wayne Showalter was third with 3150. Chris and Ken also had the high round with 1280.

Oct 23

Cathy Whyte was way out front with 3900 and Chris Rau was second with 2850. They also had the high round with 1410. Wayne Showalter was third again with 2290.

Oct 30

No high scores tonight. Joann Edmonds was first with 3110 and Wayne Showalter came in second with 2950. Cathy Whyte was third with 2510 and Joann & Edy O'Brian had the high round with just 880.

Nov 6

Chuck Edmonds came in first with a 4380 and almost tied his previous high score of the year of 4390. Maggie Rau came in second with a score of 3920. Cathy Whyte came in third with a score of 3490. High round for the night made by Chuck Edmonds & Chris Rau with a 1730.

RED KIMONOS AND R.O.M.E.O.'S

by Dorothy Ravener & Joe Walker

he RED KIMONOS and R.O.M.E.O.'s (Retired Old Men Eating Out) - each have their OWN monthly luncheon. Keep your eyes on the Bulletin Board for more information and to sign up if you wish to go.

KARAOKE

by Bill Roberts

ome out every 2nd Saturday of the month and enjoy music with Clubhouse. You can show your musical talents by singing songs Karaoke music and lyrics. No need to be a pro to sing - just bring beverages. Enjoy the company of friends and have a good time. There will be a 50/50 with half going to the winner and the other half going to "Mr. Bill" to pay for his time, music and equipment. Starts at 7:00pm and ends when the evening ends.

Apurva Shah, M.D., M.P.H.

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Dr. Shah is a board-certified MD in Internal Medicine and has been in practice for twelve years. He received internal medicine training from New York Medical College and also holds a Master's in public health from the University of South Florida.

Dr. Shah specializes in geriatric care. With his training and experience, he has been very successful in managing and treating high blood pressure, diabetes, back pain, heart problems, respiratory problems, and obesity.

The practice of Dr. Shah and Jill Coots, ARNP strives to remain open minded when building relationships with patients. A trusting relationship with atients and their families enables them to provide the most comprehensive and compassionate care. Emphasis is placed on preventive medicine, screening tests, timely interventions, and follow-up care. Dr. Shah and Jill have been successful with managing acute and chronic medical problems, reducing hospitalization and emergency room visits, and helping patients maintain a healthy and productive lifestyle.

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SUPER BINGO - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

by Bet LeBrun

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The next SUPER BINGO of the season will be Thursday December 20th 2018 at 7pm.

There will be an UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER CONTEST for the December 20th Super Bingo.

Best sweater wins a prize!!!

There will be 11 bingo games:

- 5 regular games (payout depends on attendance)
- 3 special games (payout depends on attendance)
- 2 extra-special games (winner take-all)
- 1 jackpot (payout depends on attendance)

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Since its inception, SUPER Bingo participation has grown which means bigger payouts to the winners.

Any questions... email Bet LeBrun at betlebrun@hotmail.com

GOLF (open to everyone!)

By Ziggy Wyeth

The location of the weekly golf has not been decided yet. Until further notice, please call Ziggy at (727) 559-1304 for location. Tee off time of 9:15am on Fridays.

GPLF

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

by JG Social Club

vents planned for 2018-2019... (we still need volunteers!!)

DATE	EVENT	CHAIRPERSON(S)
Saturday December 1, 2018	Arts & Crafts Sale	Charlotte, Sandy & Sharon
Saturday December 8, 2018	Annual Breakfast	S.C. Board of Directors
Saturday December 15, 2018	Christmas Dinner	Jeanne Steigerwald
Sunday December 16, 2018	Golf Cart Parade	Carolee Kingsbury
Monday December 31, 2018	New Years Eve	Gail Connell
January 10 to 12, 2019	Rummage Sale	Marcelle & Cal Rouse
Saturday January 19, 2019	Italian Night	Janet Episcopo
Saturday January 26, 2019	Country & Western	Sandy Williams
Sunday February 3, 2019	Super Bowl	Mark Rassmussen
Saturday February 9, 2019	Valentine's	OPEN
Saturday February 23, 2019	Vegas Night	Sandy & Jim
Saturday March 2, 2019	Hands Across The Border	Bet & Terry
Saturday March 16, 2019	St. Patrick's Day	OPEN

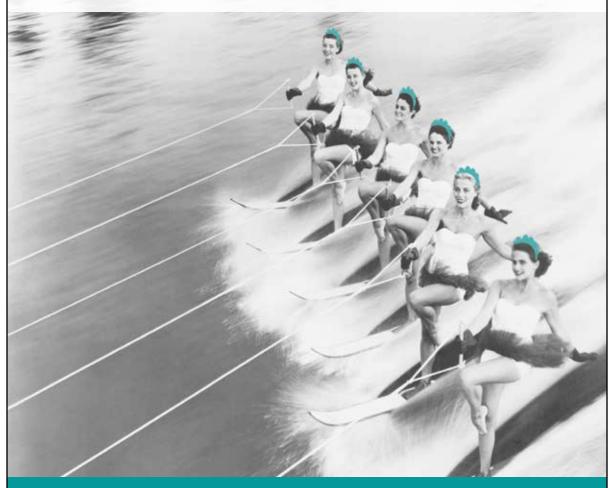
You will notice that certain events have OPEN spaces and we are asking people to consider chairing one of these events. We would love to have new residents involved! You are given a budget to work with and plenty of support/information from former chairpersons and volunteers.

More information will be included as the event approaches. As always, keep checking for posts on the Bulletin Board & the emails from Japanese Garden Social Club.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

by Bet LeBrun, Editor DOMEI

R irthday this month
Jan Sullivan

December 28

Happy belated birthday to Marcelle Rouse November 11th Happy belated birthday to Florence Miller November 12th



Let's face it, all of us have birthdays and some of us also have anniversaries. Some people like to celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries with a huge crowd, others not so much.

BUT...like it or not, there is ONE day a year that goes by when we have a birthday and/or anniversary and it would be nice if people were aware of when your special day is. Receiving a phone call, a text message, a greeting card or even a visit from someone that knows it's YOUR special day always is appreciated.

None of us likes getting old but it's a fact of life and there's nothing we can do about it - so we may as well make the best of it and have fun.

That is why I would like to start publishing birthdays and anniversaries in the DOMEI. I don't need the year you were born - just the date. I will publish a list every month of those who have an birthday and/or anniversary for the upcoming month. (Examples: John Jones Birthday August 8; Bryce & Shirley Johnson 49th wedding anniversary August 20) The August DOMEI would have a list of those with AUGUST birthday and/or an anniversary.) And let's not forget milestone birthdays! Turning 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95 or even 100 is something to celebrate.

If you wish to participate, send me your name, event date of birthday or anniversary at **jgdomei@hotmail.com** - you can send it now even if your special day is celebrated in another month as I would like to start compiling a list a.s.a.p.

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by Kathy Wyeth

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Yard Sale: Christmas items only. Saturday, December 1st, 8am. Sunset Palms MHP 3401 Gandy Blvd.

Christmas Gift Market & Silent Auction. Crafts/Vendors December 1st, 9am-2pm. Connect2Christ Church, 9398 Oakhurst Road, Seminole, FL 33776

ART/CRAFT FAIR: Saturday, December 1st, 9am-1pm, Lake Highlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. Great Holiday Gifts!

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Sunset Plams MHP Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale. Saturday, December 8th. 9am. 3401 Gandy Blvd.

Craft Fair and Bake Sale: Saturday, Dec. 8th, 9AM to 2PM. 601 Starkey Rd. East Bay Oaks, Largo, 33771. Questions? Call Tammy 727-550-6750

CRAFT SALE: December 8th, 9am to 2pm. Vacation Village, 6900 Ulmerton Rd., Largo.

SOUTHWIND CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE: December 8th, 9am-1pm. 795 County Road 1, Palm Harbor

CRAFT FAIR December 9th, 2018, 10:00-3:00. Twin Lakes MHP Clubhouse 2419 Gulf to Bay Blvd., Clearwater

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-wide Yard Sale. Saturday, January 5th, 8:00am - 2:00pm, at 6800 150th Ave. N., Clearwater, (Largo)

Annual Rummage Sale: Sat, Jan. 12th, 2019. Golden Crest MHP, 800 Main St., Dunedin

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BETTY CROCKER...NOT

by Judy "Georgia" Carter

s a young bride, who had never cooked when I was growing up, I have several sad meals I would like to share with you. My mother did not work when my two sisters and I were growing up, so she did all the cooking and the three of us washed, dried and put up the dishes. One of my sisters, I won't say which one, always had a stomach ache right after we finished supper. She would directly to the bathroom and would appear just as we finished doing all the dishes... I still love her though.

Growing up in the Garden City, a great community where you knew everybody there and went to the same church as most people, young girls were given great bridal showers.

I received six toasters, three coffee pots, large amounts of silver, crystal, and china, electric frying pans, two waffle irons, and on and on and on. I had everything to cook up a storm. The only thing missing was "how to cook". We moved to Athens, Georgia, in 1959 and set up housekeeping.

I remember my mama making fried chicken and wonderful brown gravy to put over the rice. I had watched this several times. I actually got the chicken fried and then started to make the gravy. Keep in mind this was only for two people. I poured the grease out of the black frying pan with just enough left to make gravy. I put flour into the grease and stirred, so far so good. Then I added the water, oh no - too much water - add more flour, oh no, too much flour. I had to get a pot out because there was too much gravy for the frying pan. Now I had a frying pan and a pot going, but the gravy is still too thin. Add more water, add more flour... you get the picture. I now had three pots and one frying pan of some type of odd color gravy. I knew the color was not good so I looked for anything brown to add some color... soy sauce was what I used.

Then I called my husband in for our first dinner. We had overcooked chicken, four pots of soy sauce type gravy and rice. The rice was still so hard it was barely edible. Bless his heart he ate it and so did I, but the first thing the next day I went to buy a cookbook. Also, I made many long distance phone calls home to my mama for cooking advice.

Thanksgiving was coming up, and I remembered that mama cooked her turkey about six to eight hours each year. I figured for just two people I would not need a large turkey, so I bought a small chicken. I got up Thanksgiving morning and put the chicken in the oven for six hours at 375 and was so excited over the big meal I was preparing.

About the time I figured the chicken was done I opened the oven and black smoke hit me in the face. A horrible sight was before me. The chicken was about the size of a golf ball and was as black as a piece of charcoal. After much crying and cleaning the oven, we had a bucket of KFC. As years went by, I got better, thank you mama and Betty Crocker Cookbooks.

ACROSS

- 1. He told fables
- 6. Hebrew unit of dry measure
- 11. Each and every one
- 14. France's longest river
- 15. Goat-like antelope
- 16. Meadow
- 17. A person who amuses
- 19. Dine
- 20. Boast
- 21. Handbag
- 23. Sheen
- 27. Whirlpool
- 28. Crossroads
- 32. An unbroken period of time
- 33. Fool
- 34. Louse-to-be
- 37. Slant
- 38. Book of fiction
- 39. Windmill blade
- 40. Collection
- 41. Movable fence barriers
- 42. Shelf
- 43. An irrational belief
- 45. Ancient ascetic
- 48. Terminates
- 49. Colorful parrot
- 50. Fern-to-be
- 53. American Dental Association
- 54. A commemorative date
- 60. Sick
- 61. Tropical vine
- 62. Eagle's nest
- 63. Caustic
- 64. Kick out
- 65. Directs from the front

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DOWN

- 1. Beer
- 2. Long, long time
- 3. Seat oneself 4. Refinable rock
- 5. Deviant
- 6. Jacob's brother
- 7. Ache
- 8. Suggestion
- 9. How old one is
- 10. Whaling weapon
- 11. Warning
- 12. Rent
- 13. Rubber
- 18. Thick bituminous liquids
- 22. Ashes holder

- 23. Enumerates
- 24. Unfasten
- 25. Piling
- 26. Canvas dwelling
- 27. Six-stringed instrument
- 29. Overact
- 30. Don't judge a book by this
- 31. Lock of hair
- 34. Low point
- 35. Metal bar
- 36. Adolescents
- 38. Back of the neck
- 39. Disallow
- 41. Thick plank along the side

- of a wooden ship

- 42. Not conservative
- 43. Ocean
- 44. Container weight
- 45. Electronic messages
- 46. Unhappily
- 47. Weighing machine
- 50. Break
- 51. A coniferous tree
- 52. Elliptical
- 55. Prohibit
- 56. Behold
- 57. Southern constellation
- 58. Purge
- 59. Not no



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